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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the reference(s) cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached. These references have been cited in the International Search Report of the PCT application PCT/DE03/01267 of which the instant application is a continuation. Please note that reference DE 199 14 385 has been discussed in the specification (paragraph 0002). A copy of the search report is attached showing the relevance of the references as seen by the International Searching Authority.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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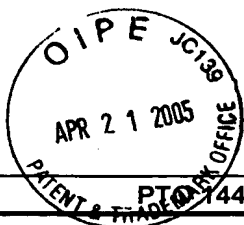
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